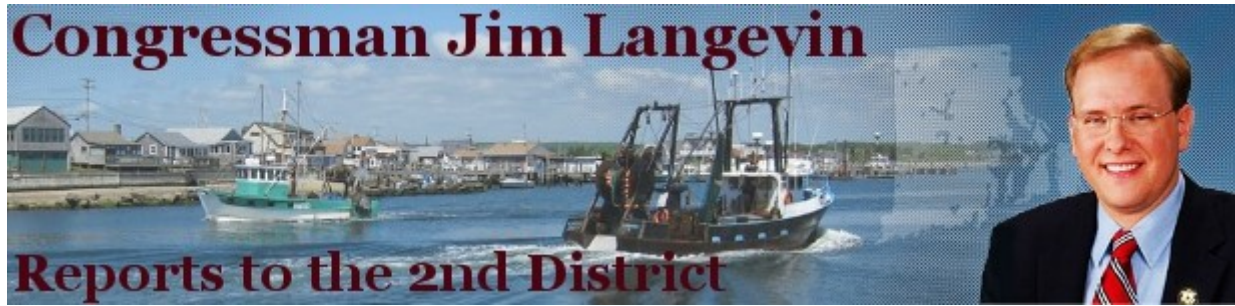


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## Cyber Progress



Dear Friends,

I have been studying cybersecurity for nearly a decade. Ever since co-founding the [Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus in 2007](#), I have been calling on Congress to take action to better protect our networks, businesses, consumers and our national security from the extensive threats we face in cyberspace. It has been a long, hard fight, and it will never be over. Cybersecurity is not a problem to be solved; it's a problem to be managed.

But people are finally listening.

Last week, the House passed two pieces of cybersecurity legislation that I was proud to support. The [Protecting Cyber Networks Act](#) and the National Cybersecurity Protection Advancement Act lay the groundwork for a [voluntary sharing of cyber threat information](#) between private industry and the federal government. As we tackle this complex challenge, we must also ensure that privacy and civil liberties are preserved, which was the intent of [an amendment that I successfully proposed](#) to the National Cybersecurity Protection

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## Save The Date

### SPRING FESTIVAL

*Celebrate at the 14th annual East Farm Spring Festival*

Sunday, May 9, 9AM-2PM  
URI East Farm  
Rt. 108, Kingston, RI

## Did You Know...?

### BLOGGING RHODY

Rep. Langevin posts regularly on his blog, "Langevin Hits the Rhode," about businesses he visits, events he attends and some of the interesting people he meets. >>

### FAST FACT

Women earn, on average, 78 cents for every dollar that a man makes. Rep. Langevin spoke out against the wage gap in honor of Equal Pay Day. >>

## In Other News

### NO FAST TRACK

In order to ensure oversight and protect American workers, Rep. Langevin opposes fast-track

Advancement Act.

Cybersecurity has long been a passion of mine and I am thrilled to see that, after years of hard work, the House, the Senate, and the President are beginning to see eye-to-eye on this issue. This represents a major victory in our ongoing efforts to close our aperture of vulnerability in cyberspace, and I look forward to continuing the fight for stronger cyber defenses.

To learn more about my leadership on cybersecurity, follow me on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely,

*Jim Langevin*



### Caring for Caregivers

With the support of veterans, caregivers and [advocacy groups](#), I was proud to introduce the [Military and Veteran Caregiver Services Improvement Act](#), legislation that would improve services and support for family caregivers of military service members and veterans. Together with my co-sponsors in the House and our bipartisan leaders in the Senate, I believe that this bill will help fulfill our enduring promise to provide veterans with the resources they need and have earned in sacrifice to our country.



### Home Sweet Home

Every child deserves a loving home, but unfortunately, not every adoption has a happy ending. There is an alarming trend of [adopted children being "re-homed"](#) into the custody of strangers with no oversight, and I am going to do everything in my power to stop it. As co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth, and as someone who grew up with many foster siblings over the years, [I introduced the Protecting Adopted Children Act this week](#). This bill aims to curb the practice of re-homing through the provision of pre- and post-adoptive support services.

authority for the TPP trade agreement. >>

### PROTECTING KIDS

Rep. Langevin's legislation that would protect children from becoming victims of identity theft was featured in the "Your Money" column in *The New York Times*. >>

### TALKING SHOP

Cybersecurity, consumer protection and the Americans with Disabilities Act were all on the agenda when Rep. Langevin appeared on *Dan Yorke's State of Mind*. >>

### CELEBRATING THE ARTS

Rep. Langevin congratulated the participants of the 2015 Congressional Art Competition, especially first place winner Erin Turnbull of Scituate High School. >>

### BIPARTISAN COMPROMISE

To spare physicians from a potential cut in Medicare payments, Rep. Langevin supported a "doc fix" bill to replace the flawed reimbursement system. >>

### REMEMBERING ARMENIA

On the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, Rep. Langevin called for recognition of the tragedy. >>

### GO FRIARS!

Rep. Langevin spoke on the House floor to congratulate the Providence College Men's Ice Hockey team on their championship. >>

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